RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 28th February, 2003/9 Phalguna, 1924 (Saka)

The House met at twenty-three minutes past one of the clock, THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 2003-2004

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Finance Minister must be tired.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for the year 2003-2004.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much. Thank you for considering women's issues and engendering the Budget.

Now, Message from Lok Sabha.

MESSAGE FROM THE LOK SABHA

The Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 2003

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Madam, I have to report to the House the following message received from the Lok Sabha, signed by the Secretary-General of Lok Sabha:

> "In accordance with the provisions of rule 96 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha, I am directed to enclose the Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 2003, as passed by Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th February, 2003."

Madam, I lay a copy of the Bill on the Table.